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SUBJECT: TFCH01 - CHINA TASK FORCE  
SITUATION REPORT NO. 2 - SITUATION AS OF 0600 EDT, 6/4/89

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. CASUALTIES LARGE BUT ESTIMATES VARY WIDELY. FROM  
200 TO 1,700 MAY HAVE DIED IN CLASHES WITH MILITARY. NO  
CONFIRMATION OF ANY AMERICANS INJURES. TROOPS CONTINUE  
TO DEPLOY, WITH REPORTS OF SPORADIC GUNFIRE. SHANGHAI  
STUDENTS CALLING FOR STRIKE AND BLOCKING STREETS. BUT  
ON MILITARY MOVEMENT THERE YET. (TASK FORCE/BEIJING AND  
SHANGHAI TELCONS)

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3. AUTHORITIES CLAIM "COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY RIOT."  
BEIJING TV REPORTS THAT MILITARY FORCE WAS NECESSARY TO  
RESTORE ORDER AND STOP VIOLENCE OF SMALL GROUP OF  
"THUGS," DESPITE OFFICIAL LINE, MAN-IN-THE STREET  
REACTION IS ONE OF EXTREME ANGER. (FBIS AND TASK  
FORCE/BEIJING EMBASSY TELCON)

4. CBS REPORTER ROTH AND NEW ZEALANDER WILLIAMS STILL

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MISSING. TWO OTHER CBS REPORTERS LOCATED.

EMBASSY FOLLOWING UP WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY, WHICH IS SEEKING TO LOCATE ROTH VIA MARTIAL LAW COMMAND AND "OTHER RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES." CBS HAS BEEN INFORMED (TASK FORCE/EMBASSY TELCON)

5. EC AND UK STATEMENTS EXPECTED. EC AMBASSADORS IN BEIJING ARE MEETING TO COORDINATE A STATEMENT. LONDON WILL MAKE ITS OWN STATEMENT SOON. (TASK FORCE/UK EMBASSY TELCON)

6. INTER-AGENCY POLICY REVIEW SET FOR 1:00 P.M. SUNDAY. ACTING EAP A/S CLARK WILL CHAIR BAKER

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